RUNNING FIGHT IN A FIELD

Posse of Five Came Up With the Fugitive at a Farmhouse and Shooting Began-Chase of Tracy Had Cost Over \$40,-000-Seven Victims of His Rifle Since His Escape.

Tacoma, Wash.-After being at large from the Oregon Penitentiary for two months, during which time he killed seven and wounded three men. Harry Tracy ended his eventful career in a wheat field near Fellows, Eastern Washington, by shooting the top of his head off.

Closely pursued by five men from Creston, Wash., who had the nerve to advance on the desperado under fire. he had escaped into a wheat field. He had been wounded in the right leg between the knee and thigh, and, seeing that his capture was certain, he killed himself.

His body was found early next morning. Two bullet wounds in the left leg showed the cause of the man's act. One had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee, and the other one had cut an artery. The murderer had taken a strap and buckled it tightly around his leg. Despite this the bleeding continued and Tracy, probably realizing his hopeless condition, ended the struggle.

When the news arrived of the presence of Tracy in the vicinity of Creston a posse, working independently of Sheriff Cudihee or other officers, was organized. They headed at once for the L. B. Eddy ranch, eleven miles southeast, where Tracy had spent Sunday. Arriving near the ranch shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Eddy was seen working in one of his fields. The posse approached, and at that moment Dr. Lanter, of the posse, saw a man step from the barn, some distance

"Is that Tracy?" he asked. "It surely is," replied Eddy.

The party separated, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two men swung around to cut off any break for liberty in another direction. When Lanter and Smith got near

enough to Tracy they shouted: "Hold up your hands!" The outlaw jumped behind Eddy and commanded the farmer to lead his horses to the barn. Under this cover he moved toward belter. When near the stable he broke and dashed inside. He quickly reap-peared, rifle in hand, and started on a dead run down the valley. Turning he fired two shots, but without result. Coming to a big rock Tracy dodged

behind it, and sighting his gun, began a fusillade. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw. Tracy's star was beginning to set. None of the shots took effect. The posse continued to adhis efforts, Tracy made a dash for the wheat field. Just as he was entering the field he stumbled and fell, but crawled into the protecting grain on It was then getting dark and the

esse decided to surround the place and await daylight. In the meantime Sheriff Gardner and others arrived. In the morning they searched the field and found the body. For some time the body was publicly

exhibited on a street corner. Then it was removed to the police station. Every one has words of praise for the five members of the posse. These men and the Goldfinch boy, who tele-phoned news of Tracy's presence at the

Eddy ranch, are believed to be entitled to the reward of \$6000. two in Oregon and eleven in Washing-

Two States and thirteen counties, ton, have spent about \$40,000 in the hunt for Tracy. He traversed Multo-noman County, Oregon, and Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, King, Kittitas, Chelan, Douglas and Lincoln ountles, Washington. These, together with Spokane County, where Tracy was heading, all joined in the chase.

Tracy and another convict named Merrill escaped from the Salem (Ore.) penitentiary on June 9, killing three guards and wounding another. and previously killed a deputy sheriff in Colorado, but escaped conviction.
He and Merrill traveled together for
the next three weeks, keeping ahead of
their pursuers by riding stolen horses.
At one time they held up two members of a posse and took their horses. At another they were surrounded by 250 militiamen, but broke through the

Early in July Tracy was seen alone and he announced that he had killed Merrill in a duel, admitting that he treacherously fired before the agreed signal. Merrill's body was found later. On July 3 Tracy was overtaken by a Seattle posse, and in the ensuing fight ed two deputies and fatally wounded another. He then continued his flight on stolen horses until he reached Puget Sound, where he held up small fishing schooner and compelled he crew to take him to a point further All during his flight he got food and clothing at farm houses, taking what he wanted at the point of the recolver.

Great Negro Congress Site. The great negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, perhaps the largest gathering of negroes ever held in America, convened in the auditorium at Pledmont Park. Atlanta, Ga., with an attendance est! mated at 7000.

Ordered Brother to Close.

Charles Listman, Commissioner of Public Safety, Syracuse, N. Y., ordered Adam Listman, his own brother, to close his saloon in North Salina street. Detectives for the Anti-Saloon League and brought unfavorable reports about

Four Dead From Ice Cream Poisoning. Fifty persons were poisoned at an ce-cream supper south of Cotton Plant, Ark., four of whom have since died. The cream was poisoned by a corroded

Collision on Lake Erie.

As a result of a collision on Lake Erie between the City of Venice, ore iaden, and the steamer Seguin, a steel lumber vessel, of Rondeau, Canada, the former vessel was sunk and three lives were lost, while several persons were more or less seriously injured. The dead are Peter Simondson, Thomas Flanigan and John Sullivan.

Big Purchase of Coal Land. Twelve thousand acres of coal land, near Tuscaloosa, Ala., have been bought by the McCormick estate of

## BANDITS ROB EXPRESS CAR

Hold Up a Train Near Savanna, Ill. and Blow Open Safe.

Supposed to Have Got \$29,000-One of the Robbers Afterward Found Dead by the Track.

Chicago.-One train robber dead and five others escaping with \$20,000 in silver as their booty is the result of a daring hold up near Marcus, Ill., of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy's special from this city to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The money stolen was all that was in the car, which was wrecked by dynamite, and the bandit killed was shot by William Byl, the Adams Express Company messenger in charge of the car robbed, who fired four shots at the robbers as they fled in the darkness with their plunder.

Whether Byl killed the bandit outright and the others tried to carry the body to a hiding place is not known. Detectives working on the case profess to believe that the dead robber was shot by his comrades to prevent his being taken alive. The crew of the train following the one held up found the body about one mile north of Marcus.

None of the passengers on the train was molested, and as the robbery took place away from the heavily loaded passenger and sleeping cars, many of them had no knowledge of the robbery until later on.

All the money the bandits obtained was in silver and was tied up in four sacks, each sack weighing 115 pounds, and the railway and express officers hoped this handicap would hinder the robbers and make their capture more

Danger signals were shown by the bandits, and the engineer shut off the steam and applied the brakes. The moment the train came to a stop one of the masked robbers sprang aboard the locomotive and thrust a revolver into the face of the engineer and another at the fireman. Both members of the engine crew were threatened with death unless they obeyed the commands of the robbers.

Meanwhile a second bandit stepped between the express car and the passenger coaches and cut the train in two. He then sprang into the cab and ordered the engineer to pull up the track. When the locomotive, with the express car, had proceeded a short distance to a point far from any human habitation the robbers ordered a halt The engineer, with a revolver muzzlo pressed close to his ear, had nothing to do but obey.

The robbers were well equipped for the task before them. They drew sticks of dynamite from bulging pockets and went toward the express car, taking along the engineer and fireman. Arriving at the door of the express car, the robbers commanded the engineer to compel the messenger to open it. The robbers then set off the dynamite in their possession. This blew the express car to pieces. The big afe in the car was then shattered by another explosion of dynamite.

Meantime a flagman on the train of coaches that had been left a few miles back on the road, suspecting what had happened, started on the dead run for Savanna to give the alarm. On the way he heard the sound of the double explosion that wrecked the express car and the safe. After a run of several miles the flagman arrived at Savanna. He was breathless, but he managed to tell a short story of the fate of the train.

FOUR COLLIERIES FLOODED.

Damage to Property of Mine Operator

Estimated at 61,500,00 Shenandoab. Pa.-William Stein, the State Mine Inspector for the Shenandoah region, announced that five collieries under his jurisdiction, which have an estimated value of \$1,500,000, have been rendered useless by reason of having been flooded and have been permanently abandoned by the companies owning them. Four of them-Bear Run, East Bear Ridge, Kohinoon and Preston No. 3-belong to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and he places their value at about \$300,000 each. The other colliery is the Lawrence, and is owned by the Sheafer estate, of Pottsville, and also represents about \$300,000.

Mr. Stein estimates that out of the thirty-six collieries in his district only fourteen are in a condition for immediate operation. The others are in such a condition that it would require anywhere from one to four months to clear them of water and make repairs.

APPLE CROP HEAVY.

Philadelphia Morchants Prepare to Handle 1,000,000 Barrels.

Philadelphia.-The apple crop which is now being looked after is reported to be an exceedingly large one, with a smaller proportion of inferior fruit than the yield has developed for many

The output for fancy varieties of barreled apples, it is estimated, will be enormous, and some of the prominent receivers of fruit have secured options on the most desirable apple orchards

in several States. More than half a million barrels of choice apples were disposed of in Philadelphia during the last year, and it is predicted that the business for the coming season will be double that

Blow to Russia's Prestige The agreement among England, Japan and Korea is admitted in St. Petersburg to be a serious check to Russian prestige in the East.

School Principal Up For Theft. George Fry, Principal of Schools, of Camden, N. J., was arrested on a charge of having stolen \$1880.80 from the Artisans Building and Loan Association, of which he was the Secretary. The shareholders are poor people and

many of them teachers.

White Beans Sell High. The strong Eastern demand for Callfornia white beans continues and prices show another advance. Holders of limited supplies now demand \$2.70 cental, both kinds.

Sporting Brevities.

Malcolm D. Whitman, the unbeaten national tennis champion, has declared his intention to try for the title again this year.

The motor vehicle is becoming popular in Cape Town, South Africa, where the South Africa Automobile Club has twenty-five members and is growing

fast. So many golfers take their vacations in August that the majority of the mountain and seaside links are crowded daily by goifers from all parts of

## BURGLAR FOR AMUSEMENT

Clarence Adams, Peppered by Gun Set For Thieves, Contesses Thefts.

PECULATED FOR OVER SIX YEARS

The "Gentleman Cracksman," of Chester, Vt., Says He is Accused of Too Much -Sensational Developments Follow the Detection of an Attempt at Robbery-Queer Idea of " Fun."

Chester, Vt .- "Just for amusement" is the only reason given by Clarence Adams, the "gentleman burglar." in a partial confession of robberies in this section extending over about six years. Adams is in jail, still suffering from

the peppering with bird shot he received from C. H. Waterman's spring gun one night recently. He seems to be only amused at his predicament and shows little concern. He points out that he had no use for much of the property found in his home and comthe thefts only because he wanted something to help him pass the

In his talk with the authorities, while he admitted specifically many of the robberies. Adams denied others. It would have been impossible for him to commit them all, he asserted. Other men, presuming on the name, took advantage of it to do a little work themselves.

Although the countryside is sleeping with some degree of security at night now it has not yet recovered from the shock of the discovery of the identity of its nightly disturber. That it is Clarence Adams, young, well to do. member of a highly respectable family and engaged in a prosperous businessit can hardly believe. But the confession has forced belief.

The entire country about Chester was baffled by burglaries of nightly occurrence for several years. Store after store, residences and mills, were visited almost nightly, and though the robberles showed the work of an amateur no clew to his identity could be found. The local police and county authorities gave it up and the citizens hired detectives. These watched every possible place night after night, but in spite of that the robberles continued under their very noses. Men with loaded guns would be watching the front of a building which would be robbed from the rear. It is now remembered that Adams was frequently in these watching parties.

After several visitations of this kind C. H Waterman a month ago trained a spring gun on an inviting window and loaded it with No. 6 shot. The window was found tampered with one morning last week and the gun was discharged. On the side of the mill was found the mark of some of the hot, but there were evidences on the ground that others of the shot had reached a human target.

It was reported on the same morning that Clarence Adams had been held up by highwaymen the evening before and after a desperate defense had been shot in the leg. A surgeon extracted No. 6 shot from his legs and then shrewd citizens began to wonder. A cursory search of his home revealed some stolen property, and an earnest hunt uncovered the mine. Adams was arrested, and his confession completes the case against him.

ARMED MEN DEFEND THE NUNS. Prevent Expulsion From La Nouce by French Troops.

Paris.-There are many centres of resistance in Brittany against the closing of the schools under the provisions of the Religious Associations law. The military were unable to expel the sisters at La Nouce in face of armed opposition.

The nuns at Motte Servolex barricaded their doors, but a breach was effected in the wall of the building. The nuns then marched out amid the cheers of the villagers.

Contingents of infantry have been sent from Brest to places where peasants, headed by Breton noblemen and landowners, are still guarding the convents. Meantime, many nuns have been compelled to leave the country. they are seeking refuge in Spain, Italy and Belgium. It is stated that animosity exists in

Belgium, Italy and to a certain extent in Spain toward the religious refugees.

THREE KILLED AT BARN-RAISING. Country Fentivity Becomes a Scene of Harrer.

Accident, Md.-Three men were killed and several seriously injured as the result of a barn-raising at the farm of William Geis, near here. The dead are Jacob W. Schroyer, Daniel Kerling and George Schlossnagle, all men over fifty. Henry Scheible's right leg was so badly mangled that it was amputated.

The barn-raising was a big event for the country people. The heavy timbers had been partly raised to their positions by the merry toilers, when moment's pause was taken for a rest. The men were sitting under the frame work smoking and chatting. when the props gave way, and with a crash the timbers fell on the crowd

below. Navy Will Need 40,000 Men. In view of the warships now under construction, the Navy, in the opinion

of Rear-Admiral Taylor, Chief of the

Bureau of Navigation, will in the future require the services of 40,000 Tennessee Judge Robbed. Judge J. G. Parks was robbed at Athens, Tenn., of \$1500 in gold while waiting for a train to take him to his home at Cleveland. Judge Parks was on his way from Ducktown, where he

attorney. The money was legal fees just paid him. Balleon For Army Successful. A successful test of balloons for use in the army and navy maneuvres was made near Utica, N. Y.

had been on legal business with one of

the copper companies for which he is

Two Killed in Electric Car Wreck. Marjorie Hoysradt, twenty years old, niece of the late General Jacob W. Hoys adt, of Hudson, N. Y., and a child named Doyle were killed, while about twenty-five others were injured in a rear-end collision at Rosemans, on the Albany and Hudson Electric Railway.

King's Progress Satisfactory.

King Edward's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory. He is able to pace the deck of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert without any assist-

A \$150,000,000 BEEF TRUST

Securities Company Absorbs Armour, Swift, Morris and Small Concerns.

Important Move in the Scheme of Con-

solidating All the Western

Packing Interests.

Chicago.-Formal announcement of

the acquisition of the Hammond pack-

ing companies by the Armour inter-

ests brings out also the statement that

recent purchases of the Anglo-Ameri-

can and Fowler concerns by the Swift

Company and the Omaha Packing

Company by the Armours have been

made, as was the last, on the joint ac-

count of the big packers' combination.

ing company, to be capitalized at \$150,

The purchase of the Hammond

plants is the third important move in

the general scheme of consolidation of

the packing interests. The first was

the purchase of the Anglo-American

and Fowler interests, limited, by Swift

& Co., and the next the Armour pur-

chase of a "substantial interest" in the

Omaha Packing Company. According

to excellent banking authority, these

purchasers have all been made on joint

account for the Swift. Armour and

Morris Interests, as were also some mi-

nor purchases by Morris around St.

According to the same authority all

of them are to be turned into the gen-

eral consolidation as soon as control

of a few other concerns has been ob-

tained and the proper time comes for

the announcement of the completion of

LET REEF TRUST BEWARE.

John W. Springer Says Combination Will

Mean Greatest of Trade Wars.

Denver, Col.-John W. Springer

President of the National Live Stock

Association of the United States, in

answer to a question concerning the

"Our organization is watching every

move of the big packers, fully realizing

the ruin which would ensue if the con-

templated combine should be effected

The packers have individually denied

any intention of combining into merger

of packing interests. If they are at-

tempting to deceive the stockmen and

the public, they will incur the opposi

tion of every live stock producer in

"Such a combination would be more

disastrous than any other that could

be formed. For then one man would

arbitrarily fix the price to the consumer

of meats. It would be against public

policy and would result in the greatest

commercial warfare ever waged on this

continent, and in the end the Packers

of being, they will let well enough

"If they deceive us as to their inten

tions, then I give notice now that it

will be a fight of every producer of live

stock, aided by the consumers of this

country, against the most uncalled for

Trust ever organized. Let the packing

interests beware. The limit has been

reached in their grasping strenuosity."

STRICKEN BY HIS WIFE'S SIDE.

A Bolt Kills an Angler at Atlantic City

and Sets Him Afire.

William M. Wells, of Burlington Coun-

ty, proprietor of a hotel in Burlington City, while fishing from a boat was

struck dead by lightning by the side of

his wife, to whom he had been married

Mrs. Wells, when she recovered from

the shock, saw her husband's body in

the bottom of the yawl. The hair was

burning and the clothing was aflame.

Mrs. Wells struggled to his side and

Struck Dead on His Porch.

Paterson, N. J.-William Van Orden

was instantly killed by a bolt of light-

ning as he stood on his plazza at Crys-

tal Lake during the storm. His mother

had urged him to come into the house,

WHITE MAN'S PARTY ONLY.

Alabama Republicans Bar Negroes From

Birmingham, Ala.—The Republican State Committee has decided to call a

convention in this city September 16

to nominate a full State ticket. The

to participate in the State and county

conventions and be at meetings who

This will make the Republican party

in Alabama a white man's party, as

under the new constitution the negroes

HALLE MEETS DEATH.

Murderer of Mary Brannigan Sagerly

Dies in the Electric Chair.

Ossining, N. Y.—Aaron Halle was put to death in the electric chair in Sing

Sing Prison for the murder of Mary

Brannigan, whom he shot and killed in

New York City on May 17, 1900. The

current was applied at 6.03 a. m. and

After the exe ution Principal Keeper

Connaughton said he had never before

seen a man go so "eagerly" to the elec-

Huge Cotton Crop.

bale crop on the August report of con-

Mob of Farmers Steals Water.

to the head gates of Fulton ditch, on

the River Platte, near Henderson, Col.,

and breaking down the head gate, al-

lowed an immense amount of water to

flow into the ditch, thus saving their

crops. When the gate-keeper tried to

interfere with them, they threatened

Big Petroleum Find in Georgia.

Petroleum has seen discovered at

Rome, Ga., at a depth of 860 feet. The

well's capacity is sixty barrels a day.

Newsy Gleanings

Cattlemen in Mexico City have band-

Cuba has asked for proposals for the

The Simplon tunnel will cost a mil-

The Socialist press of Germany num-

bers 140 publications, fifty-two being

lease of the Havana Arsenal.

Thirty farmers, fully armed, marched

ditions.

him with death.

ed for protection.

Cotton brokers figure out a 11,000,000

at 6.10 a. m. the man was pronounced

dead. Three shocks were given.

are practically all disfranchised.

are duly qualified voters under the new

constitution of Alabama."

That only those shall be permitted

committee adopted this resolution:

State Convention

but he had laughed at her fears.

but a few months.

put out the fire.

Atlantic City, N. J.-Former Coroner

formation of a beef trust, answered:

Louis.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS. State Department has been informed that Cuban House has passed a bill for a loan of \$35,000,000.

The real object of the naval maneuvres planned by the board headed by Admiral Dewey, it is said, is to impress on Congress and the country the need of a great increase of the Navy.

President Roosevelt confirmed the sentence of dismissal imposed on a West Point cadet for hazing. The campaign textbook issued by

the Republican Congress Committee contrasts the policies of the Republican and Democratic parties on trusts and other great public questions. Time for the completion of the seven

submarine boats was extended by the all to be absorbed by a securities hold-Government from two to seven months. Distribution of flower and vegetable 000,000 and to take over the stocks of the Armour, Swift and Morris compaseeds by the Government will be start ed September 1, three months earlier than usual.

Minister Wu Ting-fang was notified that he will not be relieved by Sir Liang Cheng, the new Chinese Minister to the United States, until about January 1.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS. It is said in Rome that the Vatican will appoint an American prelate as

Apostolic Delegate at Manila. A force of Filipino fanatics was defeated with heavy loss by police in Tayabas Province.

Thirty thousand Filipinos have been vaccinated by American physicians. Cholera is decreasing in Manila, but increasing in the provinces.

Alava will go out from Manila to meet Governor Taft at Singapore. A free telegraph school was established by the Interior Department of

The United States transport General

Porto Rico. The Hawaiian Attorney-General ren dered an opinion that the former Queen, Liliuokalani, must pay an income tax on the pension of \$7500 a year which she receives from the Territorial treasury.

DOMESTIC.

A deul to the death was fought at Independence, Texas, by John Arnold and Wesley Davis, colored, each fatally wounding the other. Dies for the Filipino coins are to be

cut at the Philadelphia Mint. Texas stockmen will make the experiment of pasturing cattle in Canada.

President Schurman of Cornell Uni versity spoke on the Philippine problem at Chautauqua, N. Y. Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, de-

clined to accede to the request for withdrawal of the troops in the strike region, saying it was neither wise not Trust would go to the wall. If the Many of the coast defenses along packers are wise, as I give them credit

the Atlantic seaboard are declared in-Formal announcement was made in Newport, R. I., of the engagement of

Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Kathleen G. Neilson. The Skysmaper Trust was bound to come; and 56w it has arrived. The concern will be ready to start the business of construction of twenty-story

high steel cages in all the larger cities by October 1 next. An extensive cattle show is to be given in November by the Pennsylvania Live Stock Association.

After killing Lottle Russell, a waitress, at Salt Lake City, Utah, J. C. McCaslin, a well known mining engineer, committed suicide. Charged with being an expert counterfeiter, Alfred S. Cunningham is un-

der arrest at Chicago. Governor White, of West Virginia offered \$500 reward for the conviction of any person engaged in the recent

lynchings in Randolph County. Dr. E. M. Eagle, of Beaumont, Texas, wealthy and prominent, committed sui-

Grand Duke Boris, a cousin of the Czar, reached San Francisco, Cal., for

a tour of the United States. Federal officers discovered that Chinamen were beingsmuggled into Texas from Mexico in prairie schooners.

Miss Anna B. Collier, of Worcester, and Miss Jean Brown, of Detroit, Mich., were caught by the undertow while bathing at Hull, Mass., and

FOREIGN.

Canada is to have a steamship service between some one of its ports and South Africa. King Victor of Italy will visit the

Czar of Russia to propose a reduction in Continetal armaments. Germany is arranging to increase its naval force by 35,000 men this year. Professor Jaggar, at Fort de France,

Martinique, predicts further eruptions from Mont Pelee. It is thought that the German Enperor will not agree to a plan for disarmament of Continental powers.

It was denied that an attempt to assassinate President Loubet of France More than 12,000 applications to re-

open schools in France have beca made. An effort is on foot in the Argentine Republic to suppress lotteries and to

close gambling houses. No agreement has been reached, it is said, by the British colonial conference in regard to a custom union.

was unveiled a few days ago at Dole. France, his birthplace. Two robbers who held up the Mex ican Central train at Gomez Palacio have been captured and nearly \$30,000

A statue in memory of M. Pasteur

recovered. Paul van der Voort, past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. died in Puerto Principe, Cuba.

Cardinal Gotti was chosen to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski as Prefect of the Propaganda. The President of Ecuador will ask

the Congress of that country for an ap-

propriation to send an exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition. Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey sailed for England from Cape Town.

South Africa. The outlook for woman suffrage in the Australian Confederation was said

by Premier Barton to be excellent. Official reports at St. Petersburg showed cholera to be spreading with terrible rapidity in Manchuria.

lion francs beyond the original esti Germany's exports to the United States increased \$2,750,000 during the The Academy of Muenster, at Berlin, last tiscal year. is to be made a university by royal

In a collision off Malacca, Straits Settlement, between the British steamers Prince Alexander and Ban-Hin-Guan, the former vessel was sunk and forty lives were lost.

ADOPT AN ORPHAN ASYLUM

Childless Couple Assume Parentage of Twenty-two Boys and Girls.

🖈. and Mrs. John Shandrow Fall in Love With the Little Ones-Unchristened

Children Are Baptised. South Haven, Mich.-Mr. and Mrs.

John Shandrow, of South Haven, have adopted a whole orphan asylum, twenty-two children in all. The twenty-two children are not all

infants. Some of them are bright, rosy-cheeked youngsters, already old enough to go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have made

more than a competence on their 100 acre fruit farm, and it has been their lifelong regret that children have never been born to them. To please his wife, Shandrow wrote to the Smith Foundling Hospital, in

Minneapolis, asking them to send him several children for a summer's outing. with the privilege of choosing from them in case he should want to adopt a boy. The Minneapolis institution is a small one, and the management promptly forwarded the visible supply of children over three years of age-no less than twenty-two boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow are devout Methodists, and an amusing sight was enacted when they discovered that some of the children had never been baptized. The minister was summoned and eight of the little ones were christened at once. They have just decided to adopt all of them.

AMBASSADOR WHITE RESIGNS.

American Representative at Berlin Has Mailed Resignation to President.

Berlin, Germany. - Mr. Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador to Germany, mailed his resignation to the United States several days ago. It is to take effect early in November.

The date set by the Ambassador fo his resignation to go into effect was November 7. He is now at Hamburg. where he is taking the waters, and where he probably will remain till the end of the month. There is much gossip at Berlin con-

cerning Mr. White's probable successor, and one circumstantial story is that the President intends to transfer Ambassador Tower from St. Petersburg to Berlin, Minister Storer from Spain to be Ambassador to Russia and to appoint Mr. Henry White, Secretary of the Embassy at London, Minister to Spain. Mr. Andrew D. White was appointed

Ambassador to Germany April 1, 1897. In March last it was announced that be contemplated resigning because of TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST.

British and Canadian Interests to Com-Montreal, Canada.-Following closely

upon the announcement that Canada is likely to have a fast Trans-Atlantic steamship service to compete with the Morgan combination comes the news, rumored in London and verified here, of the formution of a gigantic British-Canadian steel combination, to enter the industrial world in competition with the United States Steel Corporation. Not only will the new combina tion strive vigorously for the control of the steel market of the world, but for the production of manufactured steel products cheaper than ever be-

The Dominion Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel Company are the Canadian factors in the new steel trust, but the n is a well known English steel and iron corporation which has extensive works established in all the principal English mining areas—in the Midlands, in Lancashire and in South Wales.

ENGLAND GIVES UP BAY ISLANDS. Admits That They Belong to the Repuslie of Honduras. New Orleans, La.-The steamer Con-

dor, which has arrived here from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, brings the news that the British Government has withdrawn all claims to sovereignty over the bay islands of Utilla, Ruatan, Bonacca or Guanaja, Felna and Barbarat, and acknowledges that they be long to the Republic of Honduras. The withdrawal is based on treaties made between Great Britain and the United States in 1850, and with Honduras in

The population of the islands is almost exclusively of British origin, coming from Jamaica, but some Americans have recently come in. English is the only language spoken. The islands do a large fruit trade, mainly with New Orleans. The United States Government is the only one having a Consul in the islands.

SPANISH WAR PENSION CLAIMS. Over 9000 Have Been Granted at Cost of \$1,452,877 Annually. Washington, D. C.-There are now

pending 50,000 claims for pensions on account of the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines, and new applications in large numbers are being received every day. Already 9465 such claims have been

granted, an increase of 120 per cent. in the last year. The average annual value of each is \$153.50. The pensions already granted, therefore, cost the Government \$1,452,877.50 annually. The President's Suggestion.

President Roosevelt told Archbishon Ryan, who visited him at Oyster Bay, that the friars in the Philippines should be replaced by American clergymen in whom the people could have confidence.

York, Me., 250 Years Old. A demonstration which surpassed

any Fourth of July celebration in the history of the town, introduced the 250th anniversary of York, Me. Fully 20,000 persons were present and public buildings, stores, residences and the big summer hotels and cottages were decorated. A floral parade and historic pageant was held.

Anthrax Outbreak in Wisconsin. At Lacrosse, Wis., anthrax has been discovered among cattle. Many animals are dead and others are dying.

Two Generals Shot. The Colombian revolutionary Gener-

als Antonio Suarez Lacroix and Juan Vidal and Colonel Julien Lecama, who were sentenced to death by a courtmartial composed of Government representatives, have been shot and killed at Barrigona Camp.

Husband's Suicide Follows Wife's. At Pike, N Y., because Frank Ikler. proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, would not give up selling liquor in his place,

his wife committed suicide. Ikles killed himself next day as a result of his wife's suicide

TRUST FIGHTS RAILROADS

Beef Combine May Lose Power to Dictate Rates.

SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR PACKERS

Traffic Managers Call a Meeting to Plat For Retention of Vote Control-Lin Relieved to Have Reduced Charges Trust's Behest May Ignore the Law. The Great Western Defiant.

Chicago.-Evidence has developed to show that a struggle of the severes kind is on between the big packing houses and the railroads of the Wes for control of rates and the rate mak ing power.

Traffic officials of Western lines view the situation with alarm, and called meeting to consider action to counter act the packers' latest move in induc ing the Great Western to reduce the rates on packing house products and dressed meats. It is not at all certain now that the Great Western rates will be met, as some of the most influentia traffic men are in favor of ignoring the

The meat of the matter is not wheth er a twenty-three and one-half cent of an eighteen and one-half cent rate just, but whether the packing hous owners are to regain control of the rate situation or the railroad official are to have it.

Prior to the issuance of the restraining orders by the United States Courthe packers practically made the rate on packing house production, dress meats and live stock. Subsequent the issuance of the injunction the rate have been strictly maintained by ever one, and the packers have found then selves in a situation entirely novel. The expensive traffic men employe by them were utterly unable to obtain any concession, and realized that something could not be done to d moralize the rate situation the railros

officials would come to a full realiza

tion of a new power which they ha

long hoped to enjoy-the power

making and controlling their ow rates. It is not considered strange, the fore, if the packers made exceeding valuable concessions to the Gree Western in consideration for breaking the present rates. If demoralization follows, the packers will see that the still have the power to control rate The interests involved in the strugglare immense, and the battle promise

to be a lively one.

It has developed that the rates put in by the Great Western are both pro portionate and local, the rate of paci-ing house products and dressed meat from the river to Chicago being eighteen and one-half cents and from point een and one-half cents and from po beyond twenty cents. Great Western officials declare th

the Interstate Commerce Commissi which requires as low a rate on live stock as is placed upon the finished product, and that they will take the question into the courts. LORD DERBY BEATS BORALMA.

they are going to ignore the ruling of

Disappointing Ending to the Big Tre ting Match. Hartford, Conn.—A crowd of 15,00 persons or over gathered at Charts Oak Park, attracted by the trottin



Derby. 2.061/2, and Thomas W. Lay son's Boralma, 2.07, for \$20,000 a sid sixty per cent. of the gate receipts at a side bet of \$20,000 between the aw ers. Lord Derby was the winner.

What promised to be the horse m of the century, a race on which som thing like \$500,000 depended, a rathat meant at least \$50,000 to t owner of the winner, was spoiled by accident to Bornima in the third he and Lord Derby walked over course and won all the money. Boralma had captured the first be in impressive style, and while Lo Derby took the second heat rath

easily, many thought the Lawson hor would win out in the end. Boralma so badly injured that he will nev trot again. Gave Her Life For Her Child. Mrs. Conner, wife of George Conn a farmer near Bay View, Cecil Count Md., gave her life to save her chil Her husband was cutting hay, a their four-year-old child was playing near. The horses hitched to the mo

ing machine became frightened a

ran toward the child. Mrs. Conner r

up and pushed the child out of t horses' path, but was knocked do and so mangled that she died imme ately. Postmaster shot by Robbers. L. D. Zimmerman, postmaster for quarter of a century at Linnville, In was fatally shot by two robbers, w secured over \$500 in money and ma

July Deficit \$7,498,309. There was a deficit in the Uni States Treasury for July amounting \$7,498,309, the total receipts of

their escape on a handcar.

Government during this first month the new fiscal year being \$49,305, and the expenditures being \$56,804,0 Rembrandt Discovered in Museum. While some pictures in the Muse

of Fine Arts, at Boston, were be touched up a genuine Rembrandt t discovered. It is "The Shower Gold," bears the painter's signatu and the date, 1682.

Labor World. Iron moulders on strike at Hamil Ohio, have returned to work.

Harnessmakers on strike at Col bus. Ohio, have returned to wor The strike on the Oregon City tro line at Portland, Ore., has been

At Portland Ore, the marine neers' strike has been settled, sides making concessions. Striking canmakers at Boston M.

have received an increase in wage from five to ten ner cent.